Daily Independent

VOL. 17, NUMBER 13 — MONESSEN, PA WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1918 — SIX CENTS THE WEEK

MONESSEN WILL HAVE QUIET FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION THIS YEAR

Monessen this year will make no preparations for a big Fourth of July celebration. There may be some speaking which will call to mind the history of our national independence, but the big blowout will be left for some other time.

July 4, the one hundred and forty-second anniversary of Independence Day, will assume a new and significant meaning. It not only marks the anniversary of national freedom, but it is the day upon which the nation will renew its pledge to the cause of universal freedom. The basis for the great celebration of the foreign born and their sons and daughters is contained in a petition addressed to President Wilson by representatives of 22 foreign nationalities.

Governors of all states and mayors of all leading cities are co-operating in the plans for celebrations, parades, pageants, mass meetings and speeches on the part of America's foreign born to manifest their loyalty to the United States and the cause for which it fights. In granting the petition of the foreign born for a national proclamation, President Wilson has said: "As July 4, 1776 was the dawn of democracy for this nation let us on July 4, 1918, celebrate the birth of a new—a greater spirit of democracy—by whose influence we hope and believe, what the signers of the Declaration of Independence dreamed of for themselves and their fellow countrymen, shall be fulfilled for all mankind."

The National Capital will stage "Democracy Triumphant" on July 4. It will be the biggest demonstration ever undertaken in Washington. Cuban officials will send a band of 500 from Habana to take part in the pageant. A chorus of 500 Lithuanians will come from Pittston, Pa. The Brititsh government will send its tank "Brittannia" and the Chinese minister will furnish a Chinese glee club. Delegations from the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, the Hebrew war organization, soldiers, sailors and marines will take a prominent part, and a chorus of 10,000 voices will end the day's celebration with a program at the national capitol building.

Physicians Are Needed in Army

The need of 35,000 more physicians in the army the coming year was made plain at the fourth annual outing of the Allegheny County Medical society, held at the Westmoreland Country Club on the Verona road yesterday afternoon and evening. Col. F. F. Simpson, formerly of the Allegeheny General Hospital staff now with the war department, was the principal speaker, and urged the need of more physicians to meet the demands.

Brig. Gen. Noble of the surgeon general's office said that the death rate in cantonments here was the lowest in the world's history in any body of military men. He urged the physicians to enlist. Federation of the entire national medical bodies was favored by a resolution adopted at Gen. Noble's suggestion. Of the physicians present, twenty wore uniforms. It was reported that 300 members of the society are at the front. Mrs. Christine Miller Clemson sang. The outing closed with a dance.

Pgh. Steel Boys Beat Products

The boys from the Pittsburgh Steel Co. office after suffering a 9-2 defeat at the hands of the Products Co. last week, came back Tuesday evening and handed the boys from the upper end of town an awful drubbing. The final score was 16 to 7. The boys from the Steel company certainly did show some tall hitting and it looked as if the Products' star pitcher, Conway, would never get the boys out in the first inning for they were hitting them to all sections of the field, but after a little perseverance and good fielding, they succeeded in putting three men out, and after the dust had cleared away, the score board showed a total of 7 runs which sort of knocked the pep out of the Products team. The fielding and batting of Tope, Jones, Wolfe, Kuhn and Kojsko were big features in the Steel's victory, not forgetting the wonderful ball pitched by our speed merchant, Fitzgerald, who certainly did well. So far the Steel has defeated such teams as the Monessen business men, the Tin mill and the Baptist church team, their standing being—won four and lost one. All teams wishing twilight games call Co 7 Pittsburgh Steel Co.

Boy Dies From Injuries in Mill

William Anderson, aged 16 years, of Belle Vernon, was so badly ground under a car at the plant of the Pittsburgh Steel company this morning that he died shortly afterwards. He was removed to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela, but his injuries were of such a character that death was unavoidable. The boys' one arm and one leg were ground off. The details of the accident could not be learned.

Drawings for New Draft

Drawing of order numbers for the 800,00 men who registered for military service last June 5 will be held tomorrow in the same committee room in the Senate office building in which the first great national lottery was held nearly a year ago.

Invitations to atend the drawing have been sent to all important government officials and to members of the military committee of both the Senate and House. Secretary Baker, blindfolded, will draw the first number from the bowl at 9:30 a. m. and the selection will continue until all the capsules containing the master numbers have been removed.

The order in which a registrant's number is drawn will determine only his place in the class to which he will be assigned, whereas the first drawing was to fix the registrant's place in the order of his call for service. Assignment of a registrant to Class I is practically certain to entail his early call to the colors if he is physically fit, and if he is given deferred classification, his position in the other classes is of little moment.

Few Alien Women Sign

But few alien enemy women have registered at the local police headquarters, although it is known that quite a number live in Monessen and vicinity. The time for this registration expires this evening, after which the government authorities will take such steps as may be deemed advisable to bring about the registration required by law. Chief Wheatley is at the local police headquarters every day, ready to register any alien woman who is required by law to be registered and his reports must be completed by this evening. So far only about a dozen women have registered

Woman's Clothing Torn From Body in Fight This Morning

An interesting case was heard in Justice White's court this morning, Harry Day of 115 Third street, being charged with larceny and disorderly conduct, AlicePorter being the prosecutor. The case had been called in burgess court and Day given a cell, something over $35.00 being found on his person in a black wallet. The burgess deeming the case beyond his jurisdiction, termed it a squire's case, hence it was heard by Justice White. The evidence was conclusive, the accused being found guilty, he agreed to return a savings bank and contents which he was accused of stealing. The case was settled and both parties left the squire's office. Soon the Porter woman, who is almost white, came back to the office crying, stating that she had been attacked on Donner avenue by the Day bunch. Squire White advised the woman to wait a day or so before issuing a warrant for the arrest of Henry Day, his mother and a couple of other women. In ten minutes the Porter woman returned crying with her clothes almost torn from her body. The Day bunch and Mrs. Porter were arrested and placed in jail, the Days soon being released, presumably on bail through Henry Day's heavily loaded wallet, but Alice Porter, almost in a nude condition, was kept in a cell. It is said that Henry Day and Alice Porter have been living as man and wife in the little old house just beyond the Monessen line, where a few weeks ago Mamie Stewart was shot to death by her paramour.

New Brand of Swindle

A new brand of swindling developed at Irwin when a rather dapper appearing man aged about 50 years, hired a horse and buggy at a livery barn to "drive out into the country." The stranger gave his name as Mr. "Ehrenfelt." A mile south of Irwin he swapped horses with a man named Gongaware, recveiving $20 "boot" money from the farmer. The modern David Harum drove over to West Newton where he placed the rig in a livery. When he failed to return and it was learned that he had exchanged horses, the liverymen engaged the police on the case. The rig and horses were recovered, but the swindler escaped.

Viking Club Danca

The Viking club of Charleroi will hold its first summer dance at Eldora park, Friday evening, June 28. The committee in charge has secured the Rose Eckels Musical Girls of Hotel Henry, Pittsburgh, for the occasion. They come here well recommended. A few novelty dances will be the main features of the evening. A rumor was circulated that the fee would be $5.00 a couple, this being only a rumor, we make the statement that the charge will only be $3.00 a couple. Great pains are being taken to make the affair a success as the proceeds are to be turned over to the Red Cross. Dancing will be from 9:30 until 3:30. The services of special cars have been secured to convey all who attend to the different cities along the valley. 1t fp

COUNTLESS OFFENDERS WERE FINED FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT BY THE BURGESS

Savings Stamp Committee Booming Drive

The committees for the sale of war savings stamps started out yesterday morning, and after the first day's effort it looks very satisfactory for obtaining Monessen's quota of $250,000. Fourteen memberships in the Pershing club have been obtained which means $14,000 and the goal set by the committee is fifty members, and the chairmen of the central committee says there ought to be more. In all $35,000 had been subscribed until last evening. The purpose of the campaign is not to sell stamps for cash, but to secure pledges for stamps to be bought between now and December 31, 1918. Everyone is expected to pledge not less than $25 worth.

The government says: "Instruct your special committee to lay stress upon the fact that no other investment equal to this can be made, and that every member of the Pershing club gets a beautiful gold button, a certificate of membership and his or her name written upon the roll of honor which is sent directly to General Persing."

The government insists upon the committee reporting the names of every person refusing to purchase stamps without good reason. Solicitors are to see to this.

Death of Mrs. Lloyd

Mrs. Margaret A., wife of Robert T. Lloyd, aged 45 years, died at 4:30 this morning at the home, 219 Reed avenue after two years illness. Deceased leaves her husband and five children, Mrs. George Guest of Monessen and Ruth, Mae, Eoline and John at home. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Grandview cemetery.

Alfred Boston of Donora, was in police court today on a charge of exceeding the speed limit on Schoonmaker avenue, near the Victoria hotel, yesterday, and was assessed the costs, $2.00, this being the first offense.

Charles Roberts, who was before the Burgess yesterday for indolence, drunkenness and beating his wife, was in court this morning on the same charge. In this case he is alleged to have taken $1.00 from his wife and given her another beating. These folks live in an alley between Third and Fourth streeets. Yesterday the burgess fined Roberts $3.00 and instructed him to cut out drinking and to hereafter treat his wife right, to which he agreed. Yesterday his wife paid his fine and got him out of jail. Today his fine was $5.00 and costs which was paid by a brother.

Edward Vaughn was a prisoner at the bar this morning on a charge of trespass or riding freight trains on the P. & L. E. tracks. His fine was $4.00 or three days to jail.

Harry Cisco, drunk and disorderly, was fined $3.00. It appears Harry was in bad Saturday night and not appearing at the proper hour forfeited $10.00. This morning the fine was $3.00.

Dominicko Hagard and Frank Clarmone were arrested for being drunk and disorderly and carrying guns, near Third street. Before the police got the men to the lockup, one man threw his gun away. Both admitted being non-American citizens. The Burgess fined Frank $27.00 and Dominick $17.00 which both paid.

Stanley Marhbih, Mike Deun and Joe Miladtch, living in the alley, rear of 359 Donner avenue, were charged with disorderly conduct and Stanley with having a gun under his pillow. The latter fact was denied, but evidence was against him, as several Boy Scouts were playing war in the alley and ran up the fire escape, when the gun was pointed at them with a threat to kill. All three were found to be non-Americans. The man with the gun was fined $25.00 and costs and each of the others $10.00 and costs.

Mike Fekoun was picked up this morning by Constable Brandis for being drunk and carrying a gun near Fourteenth street. After the case being heard Burgess Stewart placed a fine of $28.00.

John Ranchozi, Mike Onatochi and Putty Marbbih, employed at the Page mill were in court this morning on a disorderly charge, all being drunk and Ranchozi had a black leather wallet which was taken charge of by the police. Burgess Stewart fined him $5.00 and costs and advised John he was entirely too careless and running far too great a risk in carrying that amount of money about his person and advised the use of a bank or the putting of it in Liberty Loan bonds.

Extra Attraction

—The Musical DeWitts are an extra attraction at the Star theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They present a refined novelty musical and singing act, introducing Miss De Witt, the soloist of Sousa's Military band, the greatest lady cornetist. Matinee daily, admission 11c and 17c. 11-4t

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
Save your Discount

Pay borough and county tax on or before Saturday, June 29th and save 5% discount. Office open Saturday evening.

Carl Woodward, Collector,
13-4t fp 47 Sixth Street.

Olympic Theatre

TODAY—Metro wonder plays presents Viola Dana in "Riders of the Night." Also Keystone comedy and Pathe News special Also "The House of Hate," with Pearl White and Antonio Moreno.

THURSDAY—Goldwyn presents Mae Marsh in "All Woman." Universal Animated Keekly and Vitagraph comedy.

FRIDAY—Another Fox Standard picture, featuring Wm. Farnum in "True Blue." Lonesome Luke comedy and Universal News.

SATURDAY—Select Pictures presents Norma Talmadge in "By Right of Purchase," and Bull's Eye serial No. 12. Also Mutt and Jeff comedy.

Man Has Face Badly Hurt

While working in the Shepler freight yards this morning, Reinhold Prezel had the misfortune of having his face badly cut when a hook with which he was working slipped from his hand.

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TODAY—Ann Murdock in "The Impostor," a clever play full of vivid action and replete with dramatic situations and sparkling comedy.

THURSDAY—Carmel Myers in "The Wine Girl," a photoplay that is just as intoxicating as it sounds.

FRIDAY—All star cast in "Who is to Blame," a colored romance of Japan and America.

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Boys' 75c knee pants, special all this week

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69c

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$7.50

Meyers Store

5 Victor Records

THAT SHOULD BE IN EVERY HOME

18153—"Each Stitch is a Thought of You, Dear"—Henry Burr. "A Little Bit of Sunshine"—Charles Hart with Shannon Four.

18404—"Ching-Chong"—One Step Van Eps Trio and "Wait Till Cows Come Home"—Veo's Orchestra.

18352—"Just as Your Mother Was" (Sterling-Von Tilzer)—Henry Burr. "How Can I Forget" (Irving Berlin). Alan Turner.

35672—"Gems from "O Lady! Lady!" Gems from "Going Up."—Victor Light Opera Co.

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CITY EDITOR
Enlisted July, 1917
3rd Battalion, 110th Regiment, Hdqrs. Co., now "somewhere in France"

★ DE ROY WOODFILL
JOB DEPARTMENT
Enlisted March, 1918
U. S. Navy. Now located in League Island navy yards, Philadelphia.

END COMES WITH VICTORY

From time to time we will make note of such war protests as come to our attention, not because we believe that any large number of Americans are in sympathy with such protestors, but because we think that these protests are launched by enemies in our land and by them nourished and fed to American citizens who do not mentally dig to the root of their war protests.

Among these pro-German and entirely anti-American protests is this:

"As soon as we get through with one Liberty Loan drive, they want money for the Red Cross and War chests, and then they start Thrift Stamp campaigns. Why don't they give us a breathing spell between?

Without a doubt some hellish Hun soul cocked up that protest. And this is why: The less money Americans can be persuaded to lend in bond and stamp campaigns, the fewer guns and soldiers we can place against German aggressions Over There; the less money we give to Red Cross drives the more Americans, British and French soldiers will die on the battlefields.

Of course, it is true; Americans are urged from one money producing campaign to another, and there is little time between them. They will come faster and faster right along from now until the foe is vanquished. Just as soon as we are past this Thrift Stamp drive we must begin saving our dollars for the next Liberty Bond campaign, and again Red Cross and other win-the-war drives. We cannot sit down and say that we are through—not until we have won! Not until we have driven the Boche horde back beyond the Rhine and beaten the kaiser into submission and his power lust into oblivion.

Our boys who have gone "over there" and the millions who are yet to go will not be able to throw down their guns after a battle and take a prolonged breathing spell. The enemy will not let them do that. Their foe and yours will harrass our boys day and night, early and late, with shell and gas and bayonet. The boys we send across to France are soldiers, too brave and too well trained to harbor on thought of protest, even though they are sent over the top again an again.

Shall we who stay in safety and ease here at home complain more than they who hourly for days without number face death? Shall we protest and beg a "longer breathing spell" between drives to produce money as long as our sons "over there" stand in constant peril and must daily endure hardships utterly unfathomable to us civilians?

Let our drives come when they may! Let them follow each other in quick succession. Let them be money drives or food drives, anything and everything which will help our boys and their allies beat back the arch-foe of liberty and justice and human rights.

Indviduals who cannot subscribe to that doctrine are not All-American; at least a slender thread of their allegiance runs into the throne room at Potsdam.

THEY, TOO, CARRY ON

"The greatest hero of the war, to my mind," writes an American surgeon "over there," is the wonderful stretcher-bearer. What fine, brave lads they are. With never a murmur, they carry, carry, carry those poor lads who have been hit. They have no protection, and by necessity they are forced to travel over all sorts of shell-swept areas bearing their half-lifeless, breathing burdens."

We over here are prone to look upon war and see the fighter going over the top, or the soldier repelling attacks of Huns.: We keep our eyes upon the battle and our ears hear only the bursting of shell and the thunder of the cannon's roar. That is war, we think. But no, that is not all of war. For here and there in this inferno of death and destruction are the angels of mercy, themselves in constant peril, unknown, unhonored and unsung—the heroic stretcher-bearers.

EDITORIALETTES

A thrift stamp a day isn't enough if you can save more.

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The slackers are willing to wear a uniform, but they prefer the striped kind.

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The man who says the world owes him a living is apt to be seen sitting all day on a park bench.

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There are two countries that will never forget the Americans. One is France and the other is Germany.

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The German reserves continue to kindly kill themselves off so there won't be so many of them for our boys to face when they go ahead.

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Some of the philosophical faddists persist that all mortal ideas are unreal, and they certainly prove it as far as their own ideas go.

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If New Jersey will just mobilize her summer mosquito crop, we bet the German U-boat menace will soon disappear from our shores.

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The motorists who find fault with the high liability insurance rates are often the same ones who drive their cars 30 miles an hour.

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It being reported that many women are becoming lawyers, the next logical step would seem to be to establish a time limit on addresses to the jury.

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"God grant our brave troops may win the reward they deserve!" says the kaiser. Nobody could wish them any worse luck. —Nashville Southern Lumberman.

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The true patriot doesn't sit on his front porch of evenings and deplore the loss of food ships in U-boat raids. He gets out in his war garden and makes good that loss of food.

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The "big five" packers boast they make money by close economy in using everything about the pig except the squeal. Judging by recent events, the packers have even found a way to use that.

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BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

Give Your Eagle Wings

Not long ago two small black boys both cripples, were selling papers on the same Broadway corner One had lost his right leg, the other both. And plainly the first wasn't putting anything like full business volume into his voice. A puzzled customer asked him why.

"Well, boss," he said, and he made it a whispered confidence, "Ah sho does wanter show that two-crutcher that Ah'm on'y jes' a-hollerin' fo' one leg."

Over in France our boys are now standing up against the greatest of all German drives. Every day more of them are taking wounds and death, chin up and with a smile. In the same weeks, over here, the government is asking us for more money. And, unless we're to shame ourselves forever, we're not going to holler for so much as a little finger.

Two billions are wanted now—two billions on war savings. And we are not even asked to give We are asked to lend at 4 per cent. compounded quarterly. "Oh, I wouldn't want to take interest," said one fighting Indiana grandmother; "I feel too much like I was just investing it in the Lord" But it will be invested in Uncle Sam just as well. He will both make grim use of it now and pay the interest when the time comes

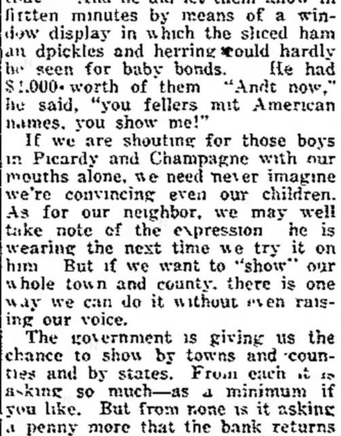
And in the meantime, while our boys are struggling and lying, we have one more chance to show them we know what they're going through and that we're behind them every minute.

We can't show them in any other way Only our money or our work can talk In the last war-savings drive an old Brooklyn delicatessen man was looked on with suspicion because he had a German name and a cent—until he heard about it. Vat, he said. "You dink I'm some Kaiser luffer? Vell, I lett you know aboudt that!" And he did let them know in fifteen minutes by means of a window display in which the sliced ham an dpickles and herring would hardly be seen for baby bonds. He had $1,000 worth of them "Andt now," he said, "you fellers put American names, you show me!"

If we are shouting for those boys in Picardy and Champagne with our mouths alone, we need never imagine we're convincing even our children. As for our neighbor, we may well take note of the expression he is wearing the next time we try it on him But if we want to "show" our whole town and county, there is one way we can do it without even raising our voice.

The government is giving us the chance to show by towns and counties and by states. From each it is asking so much—as a minimum if you like. But from none is it asking a penny more that the bank returns and the assesment rolls of that particular town or county or state show that it can rightly afford to give And if it doesn't make good, no old home week oratory about the Golden City of the Golden West or the grand old eastern state of Buncombe can camouflage it.

We are asked for only two billions now. Later there will be more two billions and always more But of them in their own time. And two billions means $20 a head from the whole 100,000,000 of us That is, every man his own double eagle Now and hereafter give your eagle wings, and a beak and claws



Olympic theatre Saturday.

ADVERTISE IN THE INDEPENDENT AND GET RESULTS.

Donora to License All Milk Dealers

The borough of Donora has established its right, for the present at least, to license all milk dealers who wish to do business within its corporate limits. The question was at issue in a suit of the borough of Donora as in the J. B. McCune, health officer, against W. S. Kelley of Rostraver township, involving a certain ordinance requiring permits for the regulations and sale of milk or cream in Donora borough.

In court at Washington Judge Brownson handed down an opinion declaring that said ordinance is valid. This ordinance prohibits within Donora the sale of milk or cream retail or wholesale unless a license is first obtained from the Board of Health. W. S Kelly, the defendant, is a dairyman residing in Rostraver township, Westmoreland county. He was arrested for a violation of the ordinance and was fined $25 and costs by Justice Grover W. Boyd. This he paid under protest and then started proceedings to test the validity of the ordinance, and the decision will stand in Washington county unless a higher court should reverse the stand taken by the lower court.

Boy Scouts are Busy

Boy Scouts in Harrisburg are occupying their time at present in looking for black walnut trees from which the stocks of guns are made. Woods in the vicinity of the city are being scored carefully and already enough trunks to make two carloads have been discovered. The wood is much needed by the government, it was said at the local scouts hearquarters

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three time during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here: take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

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PRICES MODERATE

Busy Bee Restaurant
511 Donner Ave. Monessen

Shortage of Coal

There will be a shortage of 80,000,000 tons of coal in the United States this year unless plans that are being made by the fuel administration to speed up production meet with a large measure of success, according to coal experts. It has been learned upon reliable authority that this is the reason for the appointment by the National Coal association of a special committee of which A. R. Hamilton, of Pittsburgh, prominently known in coal circles, has been named chairman.

Charleroi Properties For Sale

A number of Charleroi properties which have been advertised for sale because of non-payment of taxes, will be sold at Washington, Monday morning next at 10 o'clock, unless the judgments against them are settled before that time. There are 56 different piecesof property listed in the sale, all of which have been advertised for several weeks in Washington papers It is known that a number of owners of these properties have already taken care of the delinquent taxes, but there are others who have failed to poy up these obligations. Consequently, unless they pay the amounts charged against their properties, they will be sold for the taxes and costs. True, the owners will have two years in which to redeem their property but it will be attended by considerable expense, providing the purchaser would balk at giving what he had bought. Owners can avoid a great deal of trouble by taking care of this matter at once, worry and expense.

ONLY MADE MATTERS WORSE

Small Girl's Efforts to "Fudge" on Unfortunate Remark Could Not Be Called Successful.

A number of women were discussing Liberty bonds one afternoon in a neighbor's house. Almost unnoticed a little neighbor girl had entered. At this point in the discussion she exclaimed:

"Well, my aunt says she might just as well buy a Liberty bond as to be taxed!"

Her remark caused a good bit of comment. One guest, who has a son in the service, became very indignant, and exclaimed:

"The idea! Buying a bond to escape taxation! That's patriotism for you! That makes me tired—anybody as able as she is to buy bonds, or anything."

With that last remark the speaker "flew" out of the house.

The little girl, beholding the strife and bad feeling she had stirred up, tried to "fudge" on her remark, explaining that it wasn't her aunt who made the remark, but some other woman. The neighbor women held her to her first remark, and were making it pretty "warm" for the little girl, when she finally burst out with:

"Well, you don't know how much it costs my aunt to live; and how much its costs her to take that trip to Niagara Falls!"

The laugh with which the women greeted this innocent remark was sufficient to send the loyal and innocent girl running from the room. Truly, her "lines had not fallen in pleasant places" that afternoon.

Luxury Market Hard Hit.

"Don't try to sell luxuries in New Zealand." This is the advice United States Consul General Winslow gives American merchants in a commerce report.

No. New Zealand is not pinched for money. Its wallet is well filled. "There is no particular necessity for retrenchment," as the consul puts it, but the public is opposed to the purchase of luxuries, especially luxuries that have to be imported, thereby using tonnage needed to head off the U-boats.

Trinidad, too, and the whole of the British West Indies, is abstaining from use of imported goods. This has caused the population to change its whole menu, for many foodstuffs were formerly imported. Now the people eat home-grown plants that only the animals ate before. They like the new diet so well they say they will never again import any staple food except cornmeal.

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BAN ON GERMAN RECORDS BY PHONOGRAPH DEALERS

Resolution Is Adopted By Talking Machine Association To Withdraw All Such Stock

PACIFIST RENDITION INCLUDED

CTION has been taken by the Talking Machine Dealers' Association of Pittsburgh which will ban the sale of all German records in this district for the duration of the war.

A resolution which was passed by this Association at a meeting held in this city a few days ago will not only affect the sale of all German records through members of this Association in this city, but is likely to have a very far-reaching effect on the talking machine trade throughout the country. It had been learned that the Pittsburgh Association was working on a list of German records in the catalogs of the three companies, Victor, Columbia and Edison, and other Associations throughout the United States are watching with interest the result of the action taken by the local Association at this meeting.

According to the resolution passed, about five hundred Victor records will be withdrawn from sale, two hundred and seventy-five Columbia records and over fifty Edison records. It is the plan that each dealer will withdraw from his stock all of the records which appear on the list accompanying the resolution, box them and store them for the period of the war. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are represented in these records taken from the stocks of the local dealers, and if similar action should be quite generally taken by other associations, which now appears very likely, the value of the records withdrawn in the entire country will run into a big sum.

In the list of records withdrawn appear every German record of every nature in the catalogs of the three big companies mentioned, including all German songs, selections from German operas, German songs in English whose titles however indicate that they are German selections—in fact, every record that has any indication of German origin. Certain other classes of records were also withdrawn, including those by artists of pronounced pro-German interests and records of a pacifist or other objectionable nature.

Practically every Victor, Edison and Columbia dealer in the region is a member of the Talking Machine Dealers' Association.

Booze is Cause of Another Murder

Hyland, the mining town near Hill Station, Washington county, was the scene of another murder. Thomas Kovac, the victib, an Austrian boarding house boss, was shot to death as the result, it is said, of a drinking orgy. Joseph Spishich, a fellow countryman, is being held in the county jail for the crime. He was arrested by Constable John J. Miller of Canonsburg, and committed by Justice of the Peace T. M. Reese. The body of the murdered man was takei to Canonsburg by W. H. McNary and being prepared for burial was taken to Hyland.

Saturday was pay day at the mines and booze was abundant. Two big trucks traversed the town during the afternon disposing of their wares.

Spishich had formerly been employed at Hyland, but lately had been at Imperial. He had just returned from Hills Station. The murder occurred some time after midnight when the town was awakened by a shot, followed in close succession by five others. Officers were summoned and the arrest followed shortly afterwards.

Just a week ago there was a similar row at the same place and Joe Jancek was badly beaten up with a beer bottle. The remark was made early Saturday evening that there would be trouble at Kovac's place before the night was over. The prediction came true.

Saturday night's murder is the fifth or sixth since the Hyland mining camp was opened and the second this year, the other occurring only a few weeks ago. Liquor has been the cause of all of them.

Booze flows freely at Hyland at all times and especially on pay days.

More than 300 men are employed at the Montour No. 4 mine, but their efficiency is badly interfered with by the pro-German booze venders, who are on hands at all times and in great numbers on pay days.

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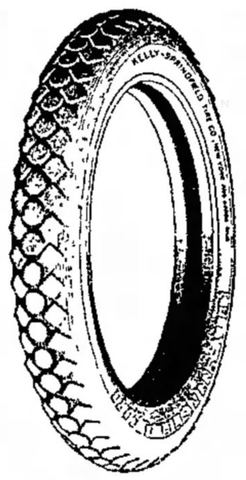

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TOOK TIME TO GREET BABY

President Wilson Not Too Busy to Welcome Youthful Caller at the White House.

President Wilson laid aside grave war problems for a brief half hour the other day to shake hands and chat with the youngest visitor ever received by him at the White house, says the Washington Times.

Usher Hoover announced to the President in his library that Mrs. Wilson would like him to go down to the Blue room to see a young man she was greatly interested in.

On reaching the parlor the president was presented to little Gordon Grayson, the ten-week-old son of Admiral and Mrs. Cary Grayson.

"What a fine little fellow," said the president as he reached for the tiny hand and shook it heartily.

Baby Grayson, although only ten weeks old, seemed to realize the honor of being the youngest visitor of President Wilson. He didn't cry once. Just smiled and cooed, which is considered very good form for a baby on a first visit. The baby had no official business with the president, just wanted to let him see how cute he looked in his new dress, and how much he had grown.

FORTS HOUSE MACHINE GUNS

How the Greatly Dreaded "Pill Boxes," First Devised by Germans, Are Managed.

It used to be thought that the Belgian forts of armored steel and concrete, almost completely buried in the ground, would hold out against any artillery. But when the Germans brought up their great howitzers and buried undreamed of quantities of high explosives on these forts, they broke and crumbled to pieces, writes A. Russel Bond in St. Nicholas. Then it was predicted that the day of the fort was over. But the machine gun has developed a new type of warfare. Instead of great forts mounting huge guns, we now have little machine-gun forts, and they are far more troublesome than the big fellows. To the Germans belong the credit for this type of fort, which consists of a small concrete structure, hidden from view as far as possible, but commanding some important part of the front. "Pill boxes" the British call them, because the first ones they ran across were round in shape and something like a pill box in appearance.

These pill boxes are just large enough to house a few men and a couple of machine guns. Concealment is of the utmost importance; their safety depends upon it. Airplanes are particularly feared, because a machine gun emplacement is recognized to be so important that a whole battery of artillery would be turned upon a suspected pill box. It is claimed that some pill boxes are built with turrets that rise out of the ground. Normally, they are completely buried and covered with turf so that no one would expect their existence. During the bombardment preceding a charge they would remain hidden and only a chance shot could put them out of business. When the charge took place the elevating mechanism would be operated, and out of the ground would rise the miniature fort, ready to halt the advancing soldiers.

How He Knew.

Officer (examining German prisoner)—So you knew there were Americans in the trenches opposite you, did you? How did you come to find out?

G. P.—Dot voss eesy. Herr Oberst! It voss all quiet dere for a long times, und dann, von morgen, ve heard sompotty shaut aut, "You ——!" Denn ve knew dere voss Americans dere.—Stars and Stripes.

Simple Menu.

"You don't appear to object to these food restrictions."

"I don't see any restrictions worth mentioning," replied Mr. Cumrox. "I have been for years wishing I could sit down in the best restaurants and order cornbread and cabbage and potatoes right out loud."

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Conscientious Objector

Stockton, Cal., June 26—Harvey Greer, 19 years of age and a native of Tennessee, is the kind of a conscientious objector that the country is proud of.

"I want to enlist," he told Sergeant R. R. Mergenthal of the local U. S. Marine Corps recruiting station.

"You're mighty young," replied Mergenthal, "who do you want to enlist?"

"Because my conscience hurts me," replied young Greer. "I'm afraid the war might be over before I am twenty one. Then the boys would come home and ask me why I hadn't been in it and I object strenuously to having no excuse to offer."

Greer's name was affixed to the dotted line.

More Men go Into Service

Seventeen thousand more Pennsylvanians will be sent to training camps and educational institutions during the month of July according to notice received at the state draft bureau. On July 5, 3,000 men will be sent to Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina, and on July 15, 1,450 men will go to the same camp. During the five day period beginning July 22, 11,700 men will be sent to Camp Lee.

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MUSIC A WAR NECESSITY

Provost Marshal So Determines in Anti-Loafing Order.

An interpretation of the new draft ruling, which orders that every man of draft age be employed in some occupation helpful to carry on the war, is being awaited by many thousands of persons connected with the musical profession. Artists, teachers, students, men in the associated lines are perplexed as to their status under the new regulation, which becomes effective on July 1.

Extreme gratification is felt over the fact that Provost Marshal's order virtually gives official recognition to music. Paragraph C states that the regulation applies to:

Persons, including ushers and other attendants engaged and occupied in connection with games, sports and amusements, EXCEPT ACTUAL PERFORMERS IN LEGITIMATE CONCERTS, OPERAS OR THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES.

The situation is almost similar to that of a year ago, when musicians, eager to give maximum service to the Government, were anxious as to the degree of recognition to be officially accorded music in the war. Even the most ardent workers in the utilize-art-in-the-war movement were delighted at the warm response of the Government officials to their petition for co-operation. The nation is now utilizing the services of distinguished musicians; music in the camps is a part of the military routine; in fact, it is pointed out music was the principal driving force, and most overwhelming power for generating enthusiasm, the greatest heart and mind stimulator in the unprecedented campaigns for billions of dollars, aside from the actual issues.

"God Be With Our Boys Tonight"

Patriotism Finds Expression in a Great New Song.

MC CORMACK

War, aside from its horrors, is ever the great awakener of tender emotions and such emotions find ready relief in song; so it is not surprising that many writers in times like these are inspired to thus express lofty sentiments. It is a song of this character that no less an artist than John McCormack made immensely popular by his presentation of it in his drive from Coast to Coast while raising a $100,000 Red Cross fund.

"God Bless With Our Boys Tonight" is a song whose words we all can echo. Set to stirring music, McCormack sings it with such fervid sincerity that to hear him is to be thrilled with a new sense of the sacrifice entailed and the glorious end that makes the sacrifice worth while.

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In the hour of prayer Music will quicken the aspirations of your soul and perfume your life with the breath of heaven.

In the hour of fellowship Music will blend your spirit with others in unity and understanding.

In the hour of love Music will enrich your heart with feelings that magnify the meaning of existence.

In the hour of memory Music will unseal the treasures of the past and bring a sacred glory to the present.

In the hour of death Music will speak to you of a life filled with an eternity of joy and song.

In the hour of vision Music will give power and scope to your imagination and bring into reality the things that were not.

In the hour of high purpose Music will summon the potentialities of your soul and urge them forward to great and glorious achievement.

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Highway to Be Improved

The borough council of Donora hts framed a resolution which will be sent to the County Commissioners, requesting that the brick highway between Donora and Monongahela be repaired at once. This roadway was the first in the county to be improved with brick and of recent years it has been found necessary to make extensive repairs every summer, in order to keep the road in anything like passable condition. The heavy traffic which is continually passing over it makes it extremely difficult to keep it in shape because of the fact that the foundation was not built strong enough to take care of the heavy trucks now in use.

It is possible the commissioners will take some steps immediately to make the needed repairs, otherwise the road will be practically destroyed.

Have Heard From Son

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Byers, of Greensburg, have received a letter from their son, Earl Fred Byers, a soldier boy now in France. He is feeling fine and has not been sick since he left the United States. He is sleeping in a barn with the cows and chickens and the hogs and says they are good company.

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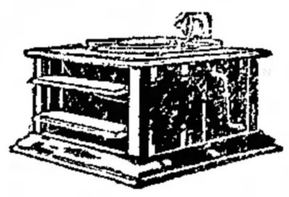

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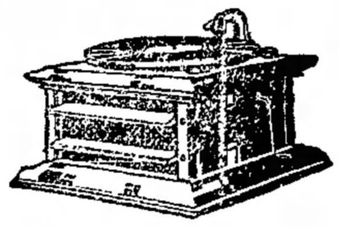

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LOCAL NOTES

—Joseph Safier spent the day in McKeesport.

—Miss Irene Jenkins was in Charleroi last evening.

—B. Krasnicki was a Pittsburgh business visitor today.

—Joe Jeffries transacted business in Finleyville last night.

—Miss Elizabeth Peggs called on Charleroi friends last evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Brautegam visited Charleroi friends last evening.

—Mrs. F. B. Gillingham spent the day with friends in Webster.

—Miss Helen Jeffries visited last evening with friends in Pittsburg.

—Miss Stella Anderson of California, spent the day with friends in Monessen.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jamieson called on friends in Donora last evening.

—D. S. Bayne of Donora, was a business caller in town this morning.

—B. E. Brown, the jeweler, was in Pittsburgh yesterday looking after business matters.

—Word has been received from Lewis Kichinko that he has arrived safely in France.

—The congregation of Christ Lutheran church is picnicing today at Oakland park.

—Clyde Kellar and W. A. McShaffrey spent the day in Pittsburgh attending to business.

—The Christian church and Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Oakland park tomorrow.

—Nick Werkman, an employe of the Page mill, has been suffering the past few days with a bealed finger.

—Kenneth Smithman of Pittsburgh, has accepted a position with the local branch of the Bell Telephone Co.

—Thomas Taylor has returned to the Columbus barracks where he is stationed after a short furlough spent here.

—Miss Zelda Tinley of Bentleyville, is spending the week at the home of Mrs. Charles Tinley of Aliquippa avenue.

—Misses Elizabeth and Grace Heuple very pleasantly entertained the members of the Mon-Bel Char club at their home in Charleroi last evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ney and two children, Bobby and Janice, left this morning for Bedford county, where Mrs. Ney and the children will remain for some time. Mr. Ney will return home in a week.

—Henry A. McGowan and wife of Wyano, spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McGowan of Eleventh street. Mr. McGowan has enlisted in the navy and is leaving Pittsburgh today for Cape May, N. J.

—The annual picnic will be held tomorrow at the Westmoreland county home for the aged, 211 West Second street, Greensburg. The hours are from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. Lunch will be served at noon, and any Monessen people spending the day at the county seat, will be made welcome, and their patronage appreciated.

Attention Firemen

A meeting of all members of the Volunteer fire department is called for Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the borough building. Special business is to be brought before the body, particularly the election of a new fire chief. Let everybody be there.

Sam Meyers, Sec.

NOTICE GERMAN ALIEN FEMALES

The President's proclamation of April 19, 1918, requires all alien German females to register under similar rulings as governed the male registration of some time ago. Aliens not registering are violating government orders and will be held accountable. It would be best to apply at the police station at once as the time expires June 26. 7-7t

Automobile Thief is Captured

Frank Ward, an expert automobile machinist, is in the county jail at Greensburg charged with being implicated in some automobile thefts that occurred in this vicinity. Ward is just 21 years of age and is a native of Indianapolis, Ind. He had planend to join the army and operate a tank overseas. The night before he intended to enlist, Motorcycle Policeman Mullin, of Pittsburgh, and State Policeman John J. Corrigan of Troop A, arrested him.

Ward, the police claim, was one of Clarence Huffman's pals in the stealing of automobiles. Ward denies having any part in the stealing of cars. He says he rode home with Huffman in the latter's car from Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he was working. He admits visiting Huffman in Mount Pleasant and with being very intimate with that modern automobile "Raffles."

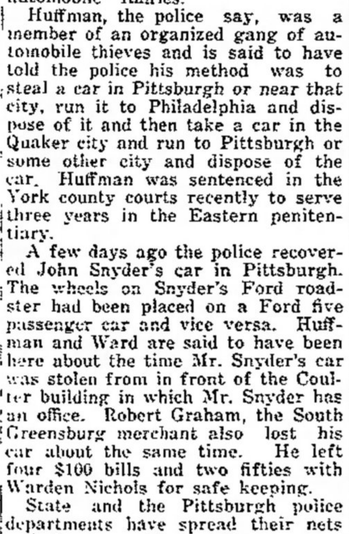
Huffman, the police say, was a member of an organized gang of automobile thieves and is said to have told the police his method was to steal a car in Pittsburgh or near that city, run it to Philadelphia and dispose of it and then take a car in the Quaker city and run to Pittsburgh or some other city and dispose of the car. Huffman was sentenced in the York county courts recently to serve three years in the Eastern penitentiary.

A few days ago the police recovered John Snyder's car in Pittsburgh. The wheels on Snyder's Ford roadster had been placed on a Ford five passenger car and vice versa. Huffman and Ward are said to have been here about the time Mr. Snyder's car was stolen from in front of the Coulter building in which Mr. Snyder has an office. Robert Graham, the South Greensburg merchant also lost his car about the same time. He left four $100 bills and two fifties with Warden Nichols for safe keeping.

State and the Pittsburgh police departments have spread their nets and they expect to round up several members of the automobile thieves.

Picnic Tomorrow

Tomorrow is the day set for the annual picnic of the First Baptist church to be held at the Manown grove. Those attending from the down town section are requested to meet at the church at 8:30 and then go as a body to the Third street viaduct where they will join those who meet there at 9 o'clock. All members and friends are invited to attend. Bring no baskets. Lunch is provided for by the church. 1t



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"You bakers and all housewives in this state may be obliged to use 10 per cent. rye flour in connection with the 75 per cent. wheat flour and 25 per cent. compound substitutes, and it is feared that the supply of wheat flour may have to be cut off altogether for a couple of weeks or a month," Fred Haller, chief of the Pennsylvania bakers' division announced at a mass meeting in the court house at Greensburg. Mr. Haller said that the early harvest this year would bring in the new crop's flour much earlier than in former years. It is large and this will relieve the shortage.

One hundred and eleven bakers in this county attended the mass meeting which was addressed by John Barclay, food administrator for the county, and by Mr. Haller, chief of the Bakers' division for the state. Both speakers urged the necessity of all keeping in the strictest compliance with the food administration's rulings and requests. Violation will carry with it several penalties and the revocation of license.

Westmoreland county baker Edward J. Schaller appointed representatives in Monessen, New Kensington, Vandergrift, Latrobe, Jeannette, Mount Pleasant, Scottdale and West Newton, local chairmen. These will make regular reports to Mr. Schaller, who in turn will report to the state organization.

Schedule Changes July 15

The Webster, Monessen, Belle Vernon and Fayette City Street Railway company, has filed with the Public Service Commission a new tariff, governing the transportation of passengers and freight between Monessen and Arnold City, and Charleroi and Arnold City, to become effective on July fifteenth, 1918. The changes made by the tariff include the following increases:

Each five cent fare has been increased to six cents, with the sale of 17 tickets for $1.00.

From Monessen to Arnold City the fare limit has been changed from Springer Stop to Fayette street, North Belle Vernon.

Special school ticket issued to township districts only, has been increased from four to five cents.

Freight rates are increased as stated specifically in the new tariff.

Duties of the Scout

Here is the sort of thing the modern Scout must do, as told by Captain R. Hugh Knyvett in "Over There," with the Australians" (Scribners.)

"I was responsible that our portion of the land should be guarded from surprise, and fear of some unknown calamity that might spring upon us from the dark made me so concerned that I lay pretty nearly all day on top of the parapet covered with sand bags searching every inch of No Man's Land for a sign of the cause of the nocturnal activity of the Boche. The setting sun revealed something shining that looked like the barrel of a Lewis gun. After dark, when I went out, I found I could not get near the place, for a machine-gun was playing round it to discourage curiosity. Next morning I donned a green suit and with a snail's progress crawled through the long grass and discovered that the Germans had laid a five inch pipe from their trenches to within fifty yards of an indentation in our own. They would be able to enfilade us with gas before we could don our masks. I thought if we blocked it up the enemy might not discover it and put gas through which would come back on himself. I took out a bucket of concrete and dumped it over the end of the pipe in broad daylight without having a shot fired at me or being seen. Afterward I found crawling in the daylight in No Man's Land to be less dangerous than at night."

Extra Bargains IN Real Estate

On Sixth street hill, a house of 9 rooms and bath, reception hall, parlor, dining room, library and kitchen on first floor, four bedrooms and bath on second floor, a large lot with garden, chicken coops, price $4,000. You cannot build the house for less than $5,000.

On First street hill, a house of 8 rooms and bath, reception hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen on first floor; hall, four large bedrooms and bath on second floor. Cellar under entire house, stone foundation. Hot air furnace, level lot 40x150 feet, garden. Price $4,300. The house cannot be built for $5,000.

On Sixth street hill, a half acre ground with two houses, one six rooms and one four rooms, well, city water, gas, not less than 1,000 tons of coal under the ground opened up, ready to mine. Price $4,500, half cash.

Three lots in the Oak Terrace for the price of two.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Oil City, Pa.—On account of the scarcity of labor it was decided at the meeting of council to abandon two of the four city fire stations during the summer months.

Clearfield, Pa.—In her efforts to hurry along the fire in the kitchen stove, Mrs. George Vinson poured a quantity of coal oil on what seemed to be dead coals, and as a result of the explosion which followed, she was so badly burned that her recovery is doubtful. Her daughter, aged four, was burned to death and her sister, was seriously burned. The house was destroyed.

Curwensville, Pa.—The school board of this place elected fifteen school teachers for the coming term, and of that number only one was a male and he will be the supervising principle.

Sharon, Pa.—Brooding over the death of his wife, Robert M. Brush, aged 67, a veteran of the Civil war, committed suicide by drowning in the Yankee Run. He had just returned from Geneva, O., where he had buried his wife.

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Mrs. Sarah Irwin, aged 38, of Pittsburgh, star witness for the prosecution in the trial of Patsy Medio, a Dawson miner, who was convicted of murder in the first degree at Uniontown last week, was arrested at the Pittsburgh post office yesterday by city detectives on complaint of the Uniontown authorities.

At the time of the murder, December 7, last, Mrs. Irwin was arrested as a witness. She told a story then of being kidnapped from Pittsburgh after an Italian had jabbed her in the arm with a needle. At the trial of Medio, she alleged that she was upstairs when she heard a shot and on coming down, found the dead man lying on the floor and Medio running from the house. After being placed in the death cell following his conviction, Medio is said to have made a statement, denying that he had fired the shot and placing the blame on Mrs. Irwin. Lyman Irwin, husband of the woman, was also questioned by the officers but was not arrested. Mrs. Irwin last night denied that she had anything to do with the murder.

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